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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi NIYAMA, et al.

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EXAMINER: DUONG

FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL ELEMENT AND TEST METHOD FOR ITS BOUNDARY LAYER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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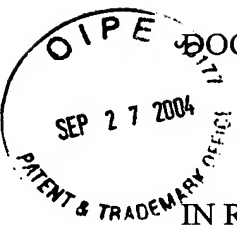
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to Office Action of March 24, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated July 14, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a Request for extension of time were timely filed on July 26, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.